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SUBJECT: UPI TICKER ITEM

FOR THOMAS D. DAVIES, ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

1. FOLLOWING IS UPI TICKER ITEM DATED PERSEPOLIS,
APRIL 11, TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. PRESIDENT CARTER'S NUCLEAR CONTROLS
POLICY HAS ISOLATED THE UNITED STATES FROM ITS ATOMIC
ALLIES AND COULD THREATEN THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY,
DELEGATES TO A NUCLEAR CONFERENCE SAID TODAY.

AN INFORMAL POLL AMONG DELEGATES OF 41 NATIONS ATTENDING
THE IRAN CONFERENCE ON TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
FOUND LITTLE OR NO SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S
ANNOUNCEMENT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CEASE COMMERCIAL
REPROCESSING OF SPENT FUEL INVOLVING PLUTONIUM AND DELAY
INTRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL FAST BREEDER REACTORS.

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ROBERT THORNE OF THE U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION SAID THE POLICY HAD "SOMEWHAT ISOLATED"
THE UNITED STATES FROM THE POLICIES AND BELIEFS OF JAPANESE

AND WESTERN EUROPEAN NUCLEAR ADMINISTRATIONS WHO BELIEVE
IN MORE SHARING OF ATOMIC KNOW-HOW WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS.

SIGVARD EKLUND, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY BASED IN VIENNA AND CHARGED WITH POLICING NATIONS WHO SIGNED THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY, SAID HE WAS "VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A POLICY (AS ANNOUNCED BY CARTER) ON THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY."

EKLUND SAID SEVERAL PARTS OF THE NEW U.S. NUCLEAR POWER POLICY COULD BE CHALLENGED AS VIOLATIONS OF THE TREATY AND COULD EVEN LEAD TO RESIGNATIONS OF NATIONS FROM THE ACCORD DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN HARMFUL WAYS AROUND THE WORLD.

KARFL-HEINZ BECKURTS OF THE WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER AT JUELICH, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE U.S. POLICY "IS WRONG."

THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY. END TEXT
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